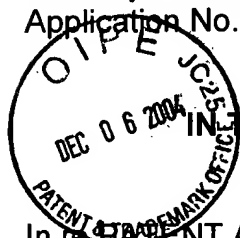


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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 2-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

**FEES**

The fee for RCE, claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

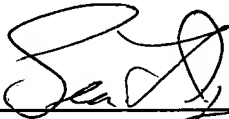
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TOTAL	23	- 22	= 1	x \$18.00	= \$18.00
INDEP.	7	- 6	= 1	x \$88.00	= \$88.00
Total Additional Claim Fee					\$106.00
Request for Continued Examination Fee					\$790.00
Extension of Time Fee					\$430.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$1,326.00

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**FEE PAYMENT**

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$1,326.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE**

Sir:

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed on August 4, 2004, an RCE is being filed concurrently herewith to reopen prosecution for the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (*Ref. No. 042846-00312790*).